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TAGS: CGEN, APER, ABUD  
SUBJECT: FY 1979 "CONSULAR PACKAGE REQUESTS"

REF: STATE 087841

SCHEDULE I IMMIGRANT VISAS BUREAU ARA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC S.D.

| FY-1976    | FY-1977    | FY-1978    | FY 1979    |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ACTUAL     | ESTIMATE   | ESTIMATE   | ESTIMATE   |
| 10/1/75    | 10/1/76    | 10/1/77    | 10/1/78    |
| TO 9/30/76 | TO 9/30/77 | TO 9/30/78 | TO 9/30/79 |

|           |        |        |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. 10,182 | 11,751 | 16,500 | 19,250 |
| 2. 5,836  | 9,615  | 13,500 | 15,750 |
| 3. 16,018 | 21,366 | 30,000 | 35,000 |

MANHOURS UTILIZED  
AMERICAN OFFICERS

|           |        |        |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 4. 9,148  | 9,898  | 15,660 | 16,200 |
| 5. NONE   | NONE   | NONE   | NONE   |
| 6. 1,536  | 1,536  | 1,500  | 1,500  |
| 7. 10,684 | 11,434 | 17,160 | 17,700 |

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|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 8. 36,013     | 37,883 | 51,000 | 51,000 |
| 9. 1,268      | NONE   | NONE   | NONE   |
| 10. NONE      | 6,320  | NONE   | NONE   |
| 11. 37,281    | 44,203 | 51,000 | 51,000 |
| 12. 47,965    | 55,637 | 68,160 | 68,700 |
| 13. 0 PERCENT |        |        |        |
| 14. 2 PERCENT |        |        |        |

## SCHEDULE II NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS ARA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC S.D.

| FY-1976    | FY-1977    | FY-1978    | FY 1979    |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ACTUAL     | ESTIMATE   | ESTIMATE   | ESTIMATE   |
| 10/1/75    | 10/1/76    | 10/1/77    | 10/1/78    |
| TO 9/30/76 | TO 9/30/77 | TO 9/30/78 | TO 9/30/79 |

|            |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 15) 28,429 | 27,500 | 28,000 | 27,300 |
| 16) 22,165 | 19,500 | 16,000 | 14,700 |
| 17) 50,594 | 47,000 | 44,000 | 42,000 |

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## AMERICAN OFFICERS

|           |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 18) 7,358 | 7,200 | 7,000 | 6,800 |
| 19) NONE  | NONE  | NONE  | NONE  |
| 20) 404   | 400   | 400   | 400   |
| 21) 7,762 | 7,600 | 7,400 | 7,200 |

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|                               |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 22) 4,899                     | 4,900  | 4,900  | 4,800  |
| 23) 42                        | NONE   | NONE   | NONE   |
| 24) NONE                      | NONE   | NONE   | NONE   |
| 25) 4,941                     | 4,900  | 4,900  | 4,800  |
| 26) 12,703                    | 12,500 | 12,300 | 12,000 |
| 27) INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE |        |        |        |
| 28) -0-                       |        |        |        |
| 29) 240                       |        |        |        |
| 30) 7,137                     |        |        |        |

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31) 90 PERCENT

32) 0 PERCENT

33) 1 PERCENT

## SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

BUREAU: ARA COUNTRY AND POST: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SANTO DOMINGO

| FY-1976    | FY-1977  | FY-1978    | FY-1979    |
|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| ACTUAL     | ESTIMATE | ESTIMATE   | ESTIMATE   |
| 10/1/75    | 10/1/76  | 10/1/77    | 10/1/78    |
| TO 9/30/76 | 9/30/77  | TO 9/30/78 | TO 9/30/79 |

|            |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 34) 64     | 80     | 90     | 100    |
| 35) 4      | 6      | 8      | 10     |
| 36) 11,668 | 13,000 | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| 37) 456    | 700    | 800    | 900    |
| 38) 36     | 70     | 100    | WQWT   |
| 39) 94     | 120    | 135    | 150    |
| 40) 3,117  |        |        |        |
| 41) 15,439 |        |        |        |

## MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

## AMERICAN OFFICERS

|     |       |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 42) | 1,375 | 1,595 | 1,620 | 1,620 |
| 43) | NONE  | NONE  | NONE  | NONE  |
| 44) | NONE  | NONE  | NONE  | NONE  |
| 45) | 1,375 | 1,595 | 1,620 | 1,620 |

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|     |         |       |       |       |
|-----|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| 46) | 3,066   | 3,800 | 4,095 | 4,095 |
| 47) | NONE    | NONE  | NONE  | NONE  |
| 48) | NONE    | NONE  | NONE  | NONE  |
| 49) | 3,066   | 3,800 | 4,095 | 4,095 |
| 50) | 4,441   | 5,395 | 5,715 | 5,715 |
| 51) | 12,148V |       |       |       |

## SCHEDULE IV CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

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## BUREAU: ARA COUNTRY AND POST: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, S.D.

| FY-1976    | FY-1977    | FY-1978  | FY-1979    |       |
|------------|------------|----------|------------|-------|
| ACTUAL     | ESTIMATE   | ESTIMATE | ESTIMATE   |       |
| 10/1/75    | 10/1/76    | 10/1/77  | 10/1/78    |       |
| TO 9/30/76 | TO 9/30/77 | 9/30/78  | TO 9/30/79 |       |
| 52)        | 1,226      | 1,300    | 1,350      | 1,400 |
| 53)        | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| 54)        | 1,196      | 1,250    | 1,300      | 1,350 |
| 55)        | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| 56)        | 81         | 200      | 200        | 200   |
| 57)        | 650        | 750      | 800        | 900   |
| 58)        | 172        | 250      | 300        | 350   |
| 59)        | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| 60)        | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| 61)        | 3,325      | 3,750    | 3,950      | 4,200 |
| 62)        | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| 63)        | 3,325      | 3,750    | 4,200      | 4,200 |

## MANHOURS UTILIZED

## AMERICAN OFFICERS

|     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 64) | 630 | 790 | 945 | 945 |
| 65) | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 66) | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 67) | 630 | 790 | 945 | 945 |

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|     |        |       |       |       |
|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 68) | 1,890  | 2,050 | 2,205 | 2,205 |
| 69) | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| 70) | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| 71) | 1,890  | 2,050 | 2,205 | 2,205 |
| 72) | 2,520  | 2,840 | 3,150 | 3,150 |
| 73) | 12,839 |       |       |       |
| 74) | 336    |       |       |       |

75) 12,503

## SCHEDULE V CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

BUREAU ARA COUNTRY AND POST: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SANTO DOMINGO

FY-1976 AMERICAN LOCAL

HOURS GAINED 2,600 469

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OVERTIME 2,600 469

HOURS LOST 1,391 3,242

DETAILS OUT NONE NONE

STAFFING GAPS 340 NONE

PROLONGED LEAVE 1,051 3,242

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 716

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BUREAU ARA

COUNTRY AND POST: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SANTO DOMINGO

AMERICANS VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

76. AUTH. 6/30/76 9 1/2 1/2 3 13

77. AUTH. 3/31/77 11 1/2 1 1/2 3 16

78. FILLED 3/31/77 10 1/2 1 1/2 2 14

INCREASE/DECREASE:

79 REQ. FY 1978 PLUS 1 N/C N/C N/C PLUS 1

80. REQ. FY 1979 N/C N/C ,/C N/C N/C

LOCALS:

81. 22 2 1 3 28

(PLUS ONE TEMPORARY)

82. 26 2 1 3 32

(PLUS SIX AUTHORIZED TEMPORARIES)

83. 26 2 1 3 32

(PLUS SIX AUTHORIZED TEMPORARIES)

INCREASE/DECREASE:

84. PLUS 4 (IN ADDITION TO THE TEMPORARY POSITIONS  
REPORTED ABOVE.)
85. PLUS 2

SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

BUREAU ARA

COUNTRY AND POST: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SANTO DOMINGO

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED: AMERICAN LOCAL

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HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER THAN

FEDERAL BENEFITS: N/A N/A

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NONREIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES

ON FEDERAL BENEFITS: 200 900

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS (CHECK ONE)

1. NOT DONE
2. DONE BY SY
3. DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION X
- A. SPECIAL FRAUD UNIT OR X

B. REGULAR PERSONNEL

IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT, MANHOURS FOR:

AMERICAN 1,944 LOCAL 7,468

VISA APPLICATIONS 7,059 RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE 2 PERCENT

PPT APPLICATIONS 941 RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE 5 PERCENT

DONE FOR INS 1,142 RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE 37 PERCENT

OF CASES INVESTIGATED, WHAT PERCENT FINALLY ISSUED:

VISAS NO STATISTICS AVAILABLE

PPT NO STATISTICS AVAILABLE

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 3/31/77(1)(39 FOR TOTAL YEAR)

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS 2,907
2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED 720
3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN 1,650

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES 0  
(RENUNCIATIONS)

F. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED 0

G. CONSULAR AGENTS - NONE

#. CONSULAR STAFFING PATTERN

1. EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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CONSUL GENERAL

DEPUTY CHIEF OF SECTION/CHIEF OF VISA UNIT

AMERICAN SECRETARY

LOCAL SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

TELEPHONE OPERATOR/MAIL CLERK

CASHIER

2. VISA UNIT

CHIEF OF VISA UNIT/DEPUTY CHIEF OF SECTION

CHIEF OF IMMIGRANT VISA SUB-UNIT

(5) IMMIGRANT VISA INTERVIEWING OFFICERS

(1) 221(G)/212(A)(15) REFUSAL REVIEW OFFICER

(13 1/2 FSL) FILES AND ADJUDICATIONS

(8 FSL) DOCUMENT CHECKERS AND FINAL ACTION

(1 FSL) INFORMATION RECEPTIONIST

RFIEF OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISA SUB-UNIT

(2) NON-IMMIGRANT VISA INTERVIEWING OFFICERS

(TO MEET PEAK PERIODS OR COVER FOR LEAVE

(3) FSL CLERKS AND COMPUTOR OPERATORS

CHIEF OF PPT/SCS UNIT

(1/2) PPT/SCS CLERK

(3 1/2 FSL CLERKS

4. INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

CHIEF OF UNIT

(1/2) ASST. CHIEF OF UNIT

(4) FSL INVESTIGATORS

(2) FSL CLERKS

SCHEDULE VI

1. COMMENT

SINCE THE PASSAGE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE BILL THE IMMIGRANT VISA UNIT HAS BEEN SWAMPED BY A DELUGE OF CORRESPONDENCE, I-550'S, AND PETITIONS. AS YET ONLY ONE OF THE THREE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE NEW POSITIONS HAS ARRIVED SO THE UNIT IS DEVELOPING AN ADMINISTRATIVE BACKLOG. BECAUSE OF THE CHANGES INVOLVED IN THE LAW TIME HAS BEEN EXPENDED IN TRAINING THE STAFF AND OFFICERS IN THE NEW PROCEDURES AND PREFERENCES AND THE PROCESSING OF THE INCOMING

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CORRESPONDENCE SLOWED SOMEWHAT UNTIL THEY BECAME ACCUSTOMED TO THE NEW SYSTEM. MOST OF THE OFFICERS IN THE SECTION ARE FIRST TOUR AND, THEREFORE, PARTICIPATE IN THE EMBASSY'S ROTATION PROGRAM AND, TO THE DEGREE POSSIBLE, ARE ALSO ROTATED WITHIN THE CONSULAR SECTION. AS A RESULT THERE IS AN UNESTIMATED BUT SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME EXPENDED ON TRAINING.

2. IF THE FLOW OF INCOMING PAPER (APPROXIMATELY A FIVE FOOT STACK OF OPENED LETTERS EACH WEEK) CONTINUES UNABATED WE SHALL NEED AT LEAST FOUR ADDITIONAL LOCAL EMPLOYEES TO HELP HANDLE IT. IF IT INCREASES, IT IS ESTIMATED AT LEAST ANOTHER TWO WILL BE NEEDED.

3. IN FY-1978 AN ADDITIONAL OFFICER WILL BE NEEDED. THE PPT/SCS UNIT WILL NEED TWO OFFICERS INSTEAD OF 1 1/2 BECAUSE OF THE RAPIDLY RISING RATE OF TOURISM AND THE FACT THAT SOON THE MAJOR TOURIST AREA IN THE COUNTRY WILL BE IN THE NORTH NEAR PUERTO PLATA AND WE MUST ASSUME THAT FREQUENT CONSULAR TRIPS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE TO PROVIDE ALL TYPES OF SERVICES TO AMERICANS. THE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT (NOW 1 1/2 OFFICERS) WILL ALSO NEED A SECOND FULL TIME OFFICER IN FY 1978 TO HELP HANDLE THE GROWING NUMBER OF PETITIONS BEING FILED HERE.

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